

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**CRIMINAL MINUTES - GENERAL**

Case No. LACR 18-00759-CJC-1

Date September 13, 2023

Present: The Honorable CORMAC J. CARNEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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PROCEEDINGS:**(IN CHAMBERS) ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT ROBERT RUNDO'S *EX PARTE* APPLICATION TO MODIFY PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE [Dkt. 257]**

Now before the Court is an *ex parte* application by Defendant Robert Rundo requesting the Court modify the pre-trial motions schedule in this matter. (See Dkt. 257.) Defendant argues counsel, in light of co-counsel's other commitments, needs additional time to review discovery and "the complex issues that might necessitate any variety of dispositive motions." (*Id.* at 5.) The government opposes the *ex parte* application, arguing the proposed schedule would not allow the government sufficient time to respond to "substantive pretrial motions, such as motions to suppress or motions to dismiss on complex constitutional grounds," while also preparing for trial. (Dkt. 258 at 3–4.)

The Court agrees that the proposed pre-trial motions schedule does not leave sufficient time for the government or the Court to adequately address the significant motions contemplated by Defendant. Defendant's application is therefore **DENIED**.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Court will entertain a request to continue the trial, currently set for December 12, 2023. Such a continuance would allow all parties to thoroughly address any potential "motions to dismiss on complex constitutional grounds." In the event of such a request, the Court's calendar would permit a trial date in March 2024.

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